

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2930

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG KU

SUBJ: KUWAIT OIL PRODUCTION

REF: A) KUWAIT 2465; B) STATE 149381

1. AT CONCLUSION OF BUDGET DEBATE JULY 8, SOME DEPUTIES ASKED THAT FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO CUT OIL PRODUCTION TO 1.5 MILLION BPD BE DEBATED AND PUT TO VOTE. THE REQUEST TO DEBATE DID NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE REQUIRED MAJORITY.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH RECOMMENDATION TO CUT PRODUCTION WAS NOT EXPECTED TO PASS THIS SESSION, STAGE IS SET FOR POSSIBLE PRODUCTION CUT IN THE FUTURE. THIS ESPECIALLY TRUE IF SAUDIS SHOULD DRAMATICALLY RAISE PRODUCTION OR IF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS OVER SALE/BUY-BACK KUWAIT'S PARTICIPATION CRUDE FALL DRASTICALLY UNDER GOK EXPECTATIONS.  
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